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### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS.

The Coming State Convention to Meet at Waco May 30, 31 and June 1.

The State Sunday School Convention to be held at Waco promises to be the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in Texas. All denominations will be represented and 1000 delegates are expected.

Mr. W. C. Pearce, international field worker and secretary International Teacher Training Department, and Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, president Pennsylvania State Primary Council, also president Philadelphia Primary Union, will be the principal instructors, aided by Fred Long, secretary Arkansas Association, C. D. Meigs, secretary Texas Association, and many of the foremost workers and pastors of the State.

The program touches almost every phase of Sunday School work, from the "Cradle Roll" to the "Home Department" and "Normal Class." To be more definite, forty different topics will be treated by over thirty different persons, all well qualified to teach what they know.

Waco will furnish entertainment on the "Harvard Plan"—free lodging and breakfast. If such entertainment is wanted send to Mr. David Lowrey, chairman Entertaining Committee, Waco, inclosing 2-cent stamp for a "Delegate's Certificate" for yourself, and for each delegate from your school. If you do not see this notice in time, go to Waco and the certificate will be handed you there.

Every Sunday School in Texas is entitled to send one official delegate for every thirty persons enrolled. If others desire to go, a certificate will be supplied that will secure entertainment.

All railroads will sell tickets May 30 and 31 at the lowest convention rates, good returning until June 2. Ask agent for a ticket at regular rate, and to give you a receipt for the amount paid. Don't lose the receipt! On returning show Waco agent the receipt and he will sell return ticket at one-tenth of the full fare, or a little more than that if distance is less than 100 miles.

To all Sunday School workers who are "heart hungry" for better methods and better results in their work, this great Convention offers a "square meal" of spiritual food, and many "courses" of most practical, helpful suggestions to aid digestions!

Copy of program sent free to any Sunday School worker on application to C. D. Meigs, general secretary, Dallas, Texas.

### WEST TEXAS NEWS.

To the Bryan Eagle.

Dimmitt, Texas, May 22.—The majority of farmers in this section have finished breaking land, and some have their seed in. Others have their corn worked out. Wheat and oats are looking well, but need rain. It really seems as though the drouth predicted by W. I. T. of Oklahoma is about to materialize. Yet I am not in the least "blue" over the crop prospect, as we have a good under-ground season and our land well broken and harrowed. With but little rain we can make a fine crop.

At the close of the school in this community a picnic was given which was well attended by people of Castro and Lamb counties. I judge there were 300 people on the ground. The program was well rendered by the children, and the music furnished by S. I. Lee and others was excellent. It would be useless to attempt a description of the many good things to eat. I only regret I wasn't "bigger," so as to have eaten more.

Mr. F. A. Henderson, one of my bachelor friends, is having his dwelling house ceiled, papered and painted, which adds considerably to the appearance of his already pretty home.

While in Bailey county on May 12, at the Bovina Cattle Company's ranch, the foreman of the ranch and myself weighed a calf just four days old that weighed 112 pounds. The mother of the calf is an old XIT cow of the Hereford breed. This is by far the largest calf I ever saw, and as pretty as a picture. W. S. D.

### A. & M. TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Machinery and Equipment Installed for Teaching in Progress.

The department of textile engineering has been attracting considerable local attention recently, owing to the fact that the erection and operation of machinery is going forward more rapidly than before.

Teaching in this department has been going forward practically all the session, and is now embracing work with both the sophomore and junior classes, the latter of which is receiving theoretical and practical instruction in yarn manufacturing, weaving and designing.

Up to this time practice has been devoted largely to the erection of machinery, the work being done in the students' class time. The larger part of the work of erection has been accomplished in this manner, which has afforded the students a rare opportunity of becoming familiar with every detail of the various cotton mill machines. While the management is still busy with the erection of new machinery, still the larger part of the machinery secured has been installed. A number of looms are in operation, and the weaving of a variety of cloths has been begun.

Cotton is being worked from the raw stock from the bale.

Professor Wier, the head of the department, expresses himself as being very well pleased with the progress made by the students, all of whom show a marked interest in their work.

### ALLEN ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

Sunday, May 28, 11 a. m., at Methodist church—Commencement sermon by Dr. J. W. Moore of Shearn church, Houston.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday May 28, 30 and 31—Final examinations.

Wednesday, May 31, 8 p. m., Grand opera house—Undergraduate Debate. Resolved, That strikes have done the working man more harm than good. Affirmative, Alfred Merrow, Frank Buchanan; Negative, Henry Wickes, Jesse Crum. Literary address, Dr. H. Y. Benedict, University of Texas. Music by Academy orchestra.

Thursday, June 1, 8 p. m., Grand opera house—Graduating Exercises. Invocation; The Oregon Trail, Louie A. Beard; Back to the Soil, Miss Alma Cole; Debate, Resolved, That the aim of the common schools should be industrial rather than literary education. Affirmative, Paul C. Boyd, Seth E. DeMaret; Negative, Geo. A. Proctor, Robt. S. Webb Jr. Franklin's Materialism, J. Rea Spell Jr.; John H. Reagan, O. Foster Brown. Presentation of Diplomas. Awarding of Scholarships and Medals. Music by the Academy Orchestra.

### EAGLE LIBRARY CONTESTS.

How the Vote Stood Monday, May 22.

The table below shows how the contest stood at last count, last Monday morning:

FOR THE BIG LIBRARY — NO. 1.	
Allen Academy	31,769
Austin Literary Society, A. & M.	20,426
A. & C. Institute	44,170
Bryan Graded School	2464
Villa Maria Ursuline Academy	22,587
Bryan Lodge W. O. W.	76
Carnegie Library	2297
Bryan Lodge A. O. U. W.	248
Bryan Lodge K. of P.	67
Bryan Elks Lodge	1308
Irwin School House	100
Millican Lodge W. O. W.	160
Wellborn Graded School	100
Sul Ross Literary Society	379
Iola School	1656
Parker School	124
Cotton Wood School	30
Alexander School	107
K. O. T. M. Edge	137

Most of the votes above recorded were secured free with purchases of merchandise from those firms that are giving votes with all cash as well as 30 days time sales; while some of them were procured with subscriptions to the Bryan Weekly Eagle. Read the advertisement elsewhere in this paper to learn the names of merchants who give votes, and all particulars.

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you will be entitled to more estimates in proportion to the amount of the order. The watch will absolutely be given away in Bryan so don't fail to call at our store at your earliest opportunity and make your guess. Further information given on request.

## Hunter & Chatham

Men's Furnishers

### WHERE DISEASE GERMS BREED.

No Need to Fear "Germs" if the Stomach Be Healthy.

The ideal breeding place for disease germs is a weak stomach and digestive system. The food, instead of being assimilated, turns into a sour, slimy, fermenting mass, causing gasses, distress after eating, bloating, nausea and flatulency. The poisonous germs that are given off from this undigested food enter the blood, and pimples, boils, and blotched skin is the result. Nervousness and sleeplessness come more often from weakened digestion than from any other one cause. Rheumatism and gout are directly caused by an acid condition of the stomach. No ordinary food digestive can give lasting relief. It is absolutely necessary, if one wishes to be well, to use Mi-o-na, the only known remedy that soothes and heals the mucous membrane of the stomach and digestive tract, stimulates the solar plexus, and strengthens the nerves of the stomach. This remarkable remedy puts the whole digestive system in so healthy, clean and sweet a state that fermentation of the food cannot exist, any disease germs in the stomach will be destroyed, and all food will be so well assimilated that a rapid and healthy increase in weight will quickly result. Mi-o-na is a guaranteed cure for all diseases of the stomach excepting cancer, a guarantee being given by E. J. Jenkins with every package he sells, agreeing to refund the money should the remedy not give perfect satisfaction.

Some people have an idea that a local newspaper in a small town, even at a county seat, is of no value. We know of one place in this state which has never had a paper, but where the citizens are now compelled to start one in order to make effective a law especially passed for them at their request by the recent legislature. The advantages of a local paper must be apparent to all. There is nothing to lose and everything to gain by giving it support.—Balesville Herald.

### NOTICE!

In the Caldwell pasture one stray cow, black spotted, with 6 branded on right hip. Has young calf. Owner can get same by calling on John M. Caldwell and paying for pasturage and this ad.

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### THIRD COMMENCEMENT A. & C. INSTITUTE MAY 28, 29, 30.

May 28,.....Sermon at 11 o'clock  
Marche Processionale.....  
.....Mrs. H. O. Boatwright  
Doxology.

Invocation.....Rev. W. T. Wood  
Quartette, "Te Deum".....Lloyd  
Messrs. Law and Withers.

Scripture Reading.....Rev. J. L. Crane  
Prayer.....Rev. J. D. West  
Solo, "There is a Green Hill Far  
Away".....Gounod

Mrs. J. Webb Howell.  
Sermon.....Rev. Thos. B. Lee  
Solo, "O, Shining Light".....Adams  
Mrs. Wilbur C. Davis.

Benediction.....Rev. Lee  
May 29.....Graduating exercises of  
music department at Grand Opera  
House at 8.30 p. m.

Invocation.....Rev. Betts  
Valse No. 1, a.....Chopin  
Essay, b.....Music as a science  
Miss Villa McCullough

Sonata, Pathetique, a.....Bethoven  
Essay, b.....Purpose of Music  
Miss Edith Preston

Caprice Espagnol, a.....Moskowski  
Essay, b.....Music as an Art  
Miss Sunshine Cole

Rigoletto Di Verdi, a.....Liszt  
Essay, b The Superstructure of  
Music.....Miss Patti McClung  
Class Song.....Mrs. E. Kellogg Cone

Presentation of diplomas by the  
Principal.  
Medal for greatest improvement  
awarded to.....

Presented by J. W. Doremus  
Medal for highest grade during ses-  
sion awarded to Miss.....  
Presented by Rev. J. D. West

Benediction.....Rev. S. L. Morris  
May 30.....Graduating exercises in  
Academic department beginning  
at 8.30 p. m.

Invocation.....Rev.....Brink-  
man  
Piano duet, Les Sylphes.....Misses  
Villa McCullough and  
Patti McClung.

Salutatory.....Miss Tennie Stuart  
Essay—A Summit, but Peaks Be-  
yond  
Miss Erma Collins.

Essay....."The Soul's Jewels."  
Miss Lizzie Haygood.  
Song, Over the Hills at Break of  
Day.....Geibel

Class.  
Essay.....Fatal Beginnings  
Miss Nellie Morris.

Essay, Behind the Veil that Hides  
the Future Opportunity Smiles.  
Miss Laura Brogdon.

Oration, Will Socialism be the Next  
Political Issue?.....Guy Board  
Piano duet, Fanfare Rondo.....  
Militaire.....Misses Edith  
Preston and Sunshine Cole

Oration.....The Man of the Hour  
Ross Stewart.  
Valedictory.....Miss Bertha Stuart  
Response.....Decisive Battles  
Curtis Henry.

Presentation of diplomas by Princi-  
pal.  
First honor medal awarded to Miss  
Laura Brogdon, presented by  
Judge Hudson.

Medal for greatest progress and good  
deportment during session,  
awarded to.....  
Presented by Rev. J. L. Crane  
Song, "The Close of Day."  
Benediction, Rev.....

H. & T. C. RATES.  
Fort Worth, account Pharmacists,  
sell June 12 and 13.

Greenville, account Epworth  
League (colored), sell May 30 and 31.  
Waco, account Commencement,  
sell May 29 and 30.

Niagara Falls, June 17, 18, 19.  
Indianapolis, Ind., June 19 to 22  
inclusive.

Galveston, account regatta, sell  
June 6th and part of 7th. A \$2.20  
rate will be on part of June 8th and  
part of 9th.

Austin, account K. of P. (colored),  
June 12 and 16.  
Mineral Wells, sell June 12 and 13.

Dallas, account Bankers' Assoc'n,  
sell June 12 and 13.  
LaPorte, account B. Y. P. U., sell  
June 12, 13 and 16. Rate \$3.95.

On June 1 summer rates will com-  
mence to Galveston and coast re-  
sorts, La m p a s, Marble Falls,  
Kingsland, Llano, Milford, Amarillo,  
Boerne, Comfort, Keerville and east-  
ern points. Not too busy to answer  
questions.

Waco, account Commencement,  
sell June 3 and 4.  
Prairie View, account Commence-  
ment, sell May 27 and 28.

Waco, account State S. S. Conven-  
tion, sell May 30 and 31, rate \$3.30;  
limit June 2.

Bristol, Tenn., account German  
Baptists, sell May 31, June 1 and 2;  
limit July 1.

For information on Lewis & Clark  
Centennial Exposition and Pacific  
coast excursions call at Central  
depot.

Louisville, Ky., acc't Confederate  
Reunion, sell June 9, 10, 11 and 12;  
limit July 10. Rate \$17.65.

Toronto, Can., June 18 to 22 inclu-  
sive.  
W. S. Wilson, Agent.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.  
Sealed bids will be received at the  
President's office of the A. & M. Col-  
lege until 10 o'clock, Wednesday,  
June 14, 1905, for 1800 cords, more or  
less, of good merchantable wood deliv-  
ered on the College grounds sub-  
ject to the approval of the President  
as to quality and measurement. Cer-  
tified check for \$250 must accom-  
pany each bid to be forfeited to the  
College in case the successful bidder  
fails to make a good and sufficient  
bond to carry out the contract. The  
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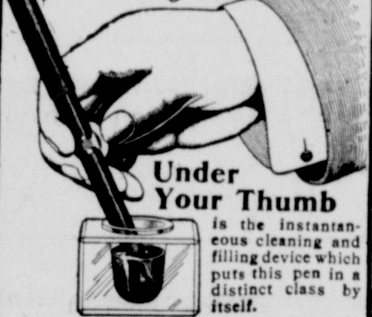
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## Boys and Baths.

It is a fact well within common knowledge that boys, when worthy of the name, have an instinctive aversion, unconquerable by anything less unreasonable than force, to baths and even to thorough washing of their hands and faces. They consider these rites unnecessary and uncomfortable, resent them as grotesque waste of boyhood's precious time and avoid the performance of them as often and as long as they can. This peculiarity is easily enough explicable on the theory that the child passes through the developmental stages of his race and while in the savage or barbarian stage has the aptitudes and repugnances of savages and barbarians. But quite as much as the boy hates baths he loves to go in swimming, which by the oldsters is also called bathing. That cracks the theory all to pieces and leaves the mystery right where it was before. Nobody has marked the hour when bathing for the civilized human ceases to be torture and becomes pleasure, but certainly it is well beyond boyhood.—New York Times.

## Facing the Camera.

When the wise ones go to be photographed they resign themselves wholly to the photographer, who pays as much attention to every detail of pose as would a famous portrait painter. At rare intervals women send some picture—sometimes it is an illustration from book or magazine—that they have taken a fancy to ahead of them as a suggestion; but, as a rule, they express few definite desires as to their poses. The photographer studies his subjects from every point of view, accentuates their good points by many interesting devices, eliminates their less favorable aspects by others equally so—in short, devotes himself to them for the time being as if the entire universe revolved only for the benefit of the anticipated result. Women often pose as long as two hours, during which time they have frequently been photographed in as many as twenty-five different attitudes.—New York Tribune.

## Bothering a Duellist.

Brantome, a French author, in "Dueling Stories of the Sixteenth Century," tells of the code then in vogue. It was allowed in the challenge to stipulate as many different weapons as one pleased without specifying the particular ones with which one would actually fight. The antagonist was bound to provide himself with all. One duellist insisted "on the provision of no less than thirty different kinds of armament, for foot and horseback; nay, he even specified the kind of horse—courseurs, blood horses from Spain and Turkey, thoroughbreds, cobs, some in harness with ears and tail clipped, some saddled in jennet style, some with heavy plated armor and so on. The object was not only to take his adversary by surprise, but to put him to enormous expense and exhaust his resources."

## The Horse Teaches the Man.

While there is no royal road to learning the game of polo in its entirety there is a plebeian way that leads straight to its secrets. Let the novice get on an old broken down polo pony that knows the game all the way through from a lifetime of playing. Then the pony will play the game for him and will be his teacher. The learner will start in with a few strokes of his mallet till his seat and guidance are assured and later his aim and strength of stroke, and gradually he will work into regular play. Then, like other faithful teachers, the wise old horse will be superseded, but his work will live.—Country Life in America.

## We Are All Queer.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer.

If you call a man a gay dog he will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound or a cur and he will try to alter the map of your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer too.

## A Troubled Conscience.

"I had a horrible dream last night," said Huddleston when he came down to breakfast the other morning. "What was it?" asked his wife. "I dreamed that I was in purgatory and was made to do all the things I had told my friends I would do if I were in their places."—Town and Country.

## The Contrary Dog.

"Can dogs find their way home from a distance?" is a question frequently asked. It's according to the dog. If it is one you want to get rid of he can find his way back from Africa. If it is a valuable one he is apt to get lost if he goes round the corner.

## Knew the Game.

"Aren't you carrying things with a high hand?" "Sometimes it's a high hand," answered the South American president, "and then again sometimes it's only a bluff."—Washington Star.

## Not Her Custom.

She—And she is to be married for the third time! She hasn't been a widow very long. He—No. She never is a widow very long.—New York Press.

## The Ruling Passion.

He (reading)—She wore an air of mystery? She (absently)—How was it trimmed?

All men would be cowards if they durst.—Rochester.

## Jeffery Hudson, the Dwarf.

One of the most notable of dwarfs was Jeffery Hudson, who was introduced to Henrietta Maria, consort of Charles I., in a noble venison pie. "When the pie was opened," out stepped Jeffery in all the dignity of his eighteen inches and made a courtly obeisance to the astonished and delighted queen, begging to be taken into her service, a favor which was promptly granted.

Jeffery was a man of stout heart and adventurous spirit. He fought two duels, one with a turkeycock and the second with a Mr. Crofts, who faced the little man armed with a squirt and was forthwith shot dead. Twice Jeffery saw the inside of prison walls—once when he was captured by the French on his way across the channel and again when he was captured by Barbary corsairs—and to crown his career of adventure he was accused of being mixed up in the popish plot and ended his rather troublous days in the Gate House in 1682.

## Women and Tobacco.

Master Prynn, the weak, well meaning Puritan who in 1633 wrote an attack upon the stage, tells us that in his day tobacco pipes were offered to ladies at the theater in lieu of apples between the acts. A French traveler, M. Torevin de Rochefort, who published his journal in 1677, confirms this by telling us that he found smoking a general custom in England, as well among women as among men. Both sexes, he adds, held that life without tobacco would be intolerable "because, they say, it dissipates the evil humors of the brain."

When ladies stopped smoking they took to snuff. Women of quality about a century ago would not stir without their snuffboxes, beautifully enameled receptacles of perfumed mild rappee. Lord Bolingbroke said of Queen Anne and her grace of Marlborough: "The nation is governed by a pair of snuff-boxes. No wonder the light of its glory is extinguished!"—London Standard.

## How the Nutmeg Grows.

"A nutmeg tree," said the gardener, "looks like a laurel. The nutmeg tree begins to bear at the age of ten years. It keeps on bearing until it is ninety. The fruit resembles an apricot, and when ripe it bursts open, showing at its heart the black nutmeg inclosed in a network of scarlet. The nutmeg after plucking must be dried. It is dried over a slow fire, and the process is tedious. It often occupies two months. Before shipping the nutmegs are always steeped in sea water and lime. This is to protect them from insects. They have nothing but insects to fear. In an insect proof condition they keep—well, they keep practically forever."—Minneapolis Journal.

## Just Streets.

"The highest street in the world," said a globe trotter, "is Main street in Denver, the richest is Fifth avenue in New York, the widest is Market street in Philadelphia and the shortest is the Rue Ble in Paris. This street is only twenty feet long. The dirtiest street is Tchangsai in Nankin, the cleanest is the Via Castle in Seville, the most aristocratic is Grosvenor place, London; the most beautiful is the Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris. The narrowest street is Via Sol, Havana, which has a width of forty-two inches. The ugliest street is considered by many foreign artists and architects to be Broadway, New York, with its skyscrapers."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Wagaw's "Social Glass."

The town of Warsaw, Russia, may be called the milk producers' Eden. There is probably nowhere such a "milk town." Restaurants are but little frequented. On the other hand, the public frequents the various dairies in great numbers in order to chat with friends or read the newspapers to the accompaniment of black or white coffee or a glass of cold or warm milk. To close a bargain or to talk business the milk saloon is resorted to. Chess and billiards are allowed to be played in these recognized places of public resort.—London Times.

## When Saddles Were First Used.

It is supposed that the saddle was invented about the middle of the fourth century, but the fact, in the opinion of some, has not been positively proved. Zonaras, the historian, tells us that Constantine the younger was killed in the year 340, when he fell from his saddle. The word translated into saddle also means, however, the back of the horse or the place where the rider sat. It is true, nevertheless, that Sidorius Apollinaris used the word that unmistakably refers to the saddle tree.

## The Two Evils.

"There's jest two things that break up most happy homes," observed the Pohlke philosopher. "What's them?" inquired the Squeak ignoramus. "Woman's love for dry goods and man's love for wet goods, b'gosh!"—Washington Post.

## A Simple Statement.

It is told of a certain minister that one Sunday morning he preached his sermon with the following notice: "Brethren, I have forgotten my notes and shall have to trust to Providence, but this evening will come better prepared."

## An Easy Way.

A sentimental poet writes, "How can I meet my darling?" After some deliberation over the question we have come to the conclusion that he can meet her by approaching her from an opposite direction.

## Ambiguous.

He—Some one has started the story that I have a big head. What do you think of it? She—There's nothing in it.

## A MIGHTY "LAND GRABBER."

Chenonceaux Built at the Bidding of Diana of Poitiers.

Chenonceaux was one of the earliest chateaux that represented the new spirit. It was built on the site of the old feudal fortress in a sort of freak of the sense of opportunity. It was meant to give room and verge enough to a generation bent on having a good time in hall and bower. It was still a fortress of a kind, but this only as an afterthought. In the main it was a palace for sport and festival. It might have stood on dry land; it preferred to bridge a river. There was no want of space in other directions, but this seemed best as a stroke of constructive impudence. The architect at the bidding of Diana of Poitiers jumped the Cher as a schoolboy would have jumped a brook. The huge arches never carried anything of use to mankind at large, not even a right of way.

At first most of them had no superstructure, and the bridge might have been called "Diana's folly." But she knew what she was about. She was a mighty man subduer, with a heart as cold as the stone of her new dwelling and a face and form kept beautiful forever by the studious avoidance of every pang—a wonderful creature withal, for she contrived to die in her bed, though she crossed the path of Catherine de Medici. She ruled a king by the usual methods and by studious deference to him kept him obedient, humble servant to the day of his death. She inspired one of the greatest sculptors of her time in his creation of a Venus that rivaled the antique.

She was one of the mightiest land grabbers of history, adding chateau to chateau with a purpose that never faltered and by methods of smooth, unemotional persistence that never failed. She started with everything against her in that epoch of the worship of the heart when she began her siege of the heart of the dauphin of France. She was a widow, and a widow with a family, yet she knew no pause in her triumphant career till she had married and dowered them all and provided herself with a choice of palaces for her old age. She never made an enemy or—which was quite as much to the purpose—a friend who was not likely to be of use. She died in the sanctity of faultless manners and an unruffled brow. Her heart of ice kept her a Venus to the last. Had her prototype been anything but a goddess Diana might have given her points in the wise avoidance of the ravages of temperament.—Century.

## MINOR MATTERS.

Bryan Callaghan was elected mayor of San Antonio.

Two prisoners broke jail at Greenville, Tex.

Portions of Clay county, Texas, were badly damaged by wind.

## His Own Way.

"Do you ever have your own way?" asked the cynical near relative. "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Sometimes I have my own way, but not without consulting Henrietta very carefully before I make up my mind."

## Getting Up Courage.

Knicker-Jones and his wife are singing "The Marseillaise." Bocker—Yes; they are bracing up to discharge the cook.—Harper's Bazar.

Lost time is never found again, and what we call time enough always proves little enough.

## THE PLAINS OF YUHA

SOME OF THE CURIOSITIES OF THE COLORADO DESERT.

Graves Each of Which Tells a Story of a Tragedy of Heat, Thirst and Death—Odd Stones and Shells That Strew the Barren Region.

There is a section of the Colorado desert where nature has left some remarkable records. She has visited the region alternately with fire and water and has left it with neither. It is the most desolate, wild, barren, forbidding part of the desert, says the Los Angeles Times, and it is shunned alike by man and beast. That there is good and sufficient reason for avoiding this locality is attested by numbers of graves, nameless for the most part, found in the terrible region.

These graves are simple affairs, merely mounds of earth with a border of stones about each and a pile of rocks two or three feet high at the head. Each tells the story of a tragedy of heat, thirst and death. Those items are about all that is ever known of the stories of those who perish. Their mummified bodies or bleached bones are found long after the struggle is over, and the finder, respecting the memory of the unknown, scoops a hole in the earth, lays the ghastly relic within and piles up the only monument available in that wild region.

The plain now lies nearly a hundred feet below the level of the sea, and the rocks of the plain and the bases of the mountains are washed and eroded in a wonderful manner. Mingling with the burnt stones and volcanic debris are rocks worn by the waves and shaped into hundreds of fantastic forms. There are many acres of these stone curiosities, and certain sections of the field seem devoted to certain shapes and figures.

For instance, one passes through a region which he at once names the cabbage patch, for it presents the appearance of a field of those vegetables which have turned to stone. The waves have worn the rocks into round boulders about the size of the vegetable which they so much resemble and have cut into the globes, laminating them in perfect imitation of the leafy layers of the garden vegetable.

Another locality is devoted almost exclusively to dinner plates. Thousands of rounded, thin disks are scattered over the plain or are piled scores deep in singular piles, each piece shaped exactly like the crockery which adorns our tables and quite as thin and symmetrical.

Another section of this truly wonderful region is given almost wholly to dumbbells. These vary in size from pieces weighing one or two pounds up to those seemingly calculated for exercising the muscles of a giant and weighing thirty or forty pounds each. In almost every instance these natural dumbbells are well balanced, the balls at either end of the connecting piece being of the same size and weight.

There is in this plain an arsenal also. While guns and swords and bayonets and powder were not there to be found, there are thousands of cannon balls varying in size from two and three inch balls to those fit for the big thirteen inch guns of modern warfare. And all are of stone, all formed in nature's workshop.

There are other objects innumerable. There are stone roses, stone lilies, stone tulips, stone leaves, stone birds, stone

animals, stone quoits, stone ornaments in varied and unique designs, stone canes—in fact, almost everything conceivable in nature or art imitated in stone on the plain of Yuha.

In one portion of Yuha rise two hills or small mountains. One might mistake them in the distance for ancient craters, but when he approaches the eminences he discovers them to be monuments to an ancient life—the records of species now extinct. They are shell mountains, great beds of prehistoric bivalves which were left stranded when that ancient sea swept back from the region and left a dry and desolate land.

One of these mountains, the large one, is composed wholly of large rough shells, much larger, but less elongated, than the shells of the modern oyster, which in some respects they so much resemble as to lead to the suspicion that they are the remains of the ancestors of our much prized bivalve.

The lesser hill is composed of tiny shells of a prehistoric type of brachiopoda. Like the larger shells, they are found except on the surface in an undisturbed state, both valves of nearly every shell being found in position. Although the mollusk dwellers of these shells vanished several centuries ago, so perfect are the shells one almost expects when he opens the valve of the shell to find the living creature within.

## Retribution.

Millions of years had passed. Birds had succeeded to the supremacy formerly held by man.

"What is that you are wearing on your hat?" asked the flamingo. "It's the scalp of an almost extinct biped called a woman," replied the egret. "A few specimens of the creature still exist, I am told, in the inaccessible fastnesses of the everglades."—Chicago Tribune.

## Filling the Prescription.

Judge—What were you doing in the henhouse, Sambo? Sambo—Well—er—judge, mah missus wah feelin' pohlly, en beh doctah declared she must have poached eggs. I wah jes' poachin' a few, yedge, accordin' to odahs.—New York Times.

All the performances of human art at which we look with praise or wonder are instances of the resistless force of perseverance.—Johnson.

## FATAL COLLISION.

One Death Results and Thirty-Five Persons Sustain Injuries.

Baltimore, May 26.—William Stember was horribly mangled and thirty-five persons injured, ten of whom may die, by the collision of two trolley cars. The cars crashed at the bottom of a hill, and are total wrecks.

## Mayor Takes Possession.

Philadelphia, May 26.—Mayor Weaver has taken forcible possession of the offices of director of public safety and director of public works. Neither Director Smythe nor Director Costello offered serious resistance. Four detectives are now on guard at the offices.

## Ground Under the Wheels.

Jennings, La., May 26.—Andrew Harrington was ground to death under the wheels of a Southern Pacific train. Both legs and both arms had been severed from the body and the back of the head had been dragged off, pieces of the skull and the brains being scattered along the edge of the track.

## Epidemics of History.

In the twelfth century not less than fifteen epidemics of disease and many famines carried off the people of England. The thirteenth century saw twenty plagues and nineteen famines, while the fourteenth had a black record of disease. In 1348 the "black plague" or "black death," which was brought into the country from the east, caused the death of 100,000 persons in London alone, while in Europe altogether 25,000,000 people fell victims to its ravages. In 1485 the "sweating sickness" appeared in England, causing great destruction of human life. It reappeared at various intervals for a century thereafter. The last terrible visitation of the plague in England was in 1664-65, by which 100,000 lives were lost in London alone. This epidemic was followed by the great fire of 1666, which destroyed 10,000 houses, including all the most densely populated portions of the city. The rebuilding of London with some regard to sanitary laws appears to have put the first check on the epidemic diseases that had previously devastated its population.

## Genius and Eccentricity.

"You can't have genius without eccentricity." "That may be so, but I've noticed that it's possible to have a good deal of eccentricity without much genius."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Travels of the Cuckoo.

A feature in bird travels is the departure south of the old and young cuckoos at a different time. The old cuckoos set out first, leaving the young birds of the year to follow. The adult cuckoos—one might put it by a stretch of imagination—so much dislike the fuss and anxiety of traveling en famille that they take care to go on first and by themselves. Whether the old cuckoos ever know their progeny by sight cannot be said for certain—probably not, although an old cuckoo is constantly to be heard and seen in the coppice or hedgerow or about the garden where a young one is being reared by a hedge sparrow, pipit or wagtail.—London Opinion.

## A One Minute Cure.

Leading painfully on a heavy stick and groaning in intolerable anguish, the blinding tears forcing themselves from his eyes, a Whitechapel defendant, according to the London Globe, limped up to the county court judge and explained that, owing to being hopelessly crippled by rheumatism, he could not pay a debt. "But I saw you enter the court with that stick under your arm!" exclaimed the judge. "Two shillings a month until the debt is paid." Then the pain racked invalid threw the stick lightly over his shoulder, thanked the bench and tripped gayly into the street again. It was a one minute cure.

## A Remarkable Sundial.

At the Eutaw entrance to Druid Hill park, Baltimore, stands one of the most remarkable sundials in the world. The time in many parts of the world is shown whenever the sun is shining. It is easily possible almost at first glance to read the time within two or three minutes, while closer acquaintance with the dial enables the correct time to be read to the minute. The base is of carved bronze. The instrument was presented to the park by Peter Hamilton, who designed and made it entirely of stone.

# Eagle Library Contest

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The merchants and others named below will give any literary or social club, school or college, or literary club in any college; or lodge or other organization in Bryan or Brazos County, a beautiful library of attractive and valuable books, absolutely without cost. See the collection on display at Burt Norwood's show window.

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In order to disseminate the information among the greatest number concerning the Library Contest and to encourage the acquisition of good books, we will give any teacher, student or other person interested in good literature, a beautiful set of Ridpath's History of the World, bound in half morocco and gorgeously illustrated—sells for \$36.00, and a complete set of the World's Greatest Orators and Essays—sells for \$25.00, bound in silk buckram, library style, illustrations on imported Japanese paper. Both sets comprise 19 volumes and are a library within themselves. These two sets of books are given by THE BRYAN-EAGLE to the country teacher, student, school or society getting the most votes by June 24. One dollar paid on subscription to The Eagle entitles the person bringing it in to 100 votes, also to 100 votes in the contest for the large library. Bryan societies or people are excluded from this contest. Remember, votes secured for this contest count also for the other contest, and \$1.00 paid The Eagle for Weekly subscription buys ten times as many votes as a dollar paid for merchandise. ©



# JAPANESE FOR TEXAS

One Thousand Will Till the Soil of Lone Star State.

## PLAN OF A RICH MAN.

Initial Undertaking of the Colony is to Be the Cultivation of About Ninety-Eight Hundred Acres in Near Future.

Washington, May 27.—Japanese colonization is contemplated in Texas by a wealthy Japanese agriculturist, who recently visited the United States, according to a report submitted to the department of commerce and labor by Fred D. Fisher, the American consul at Tamsui, Formosa, who based his announcement upon recent publications in Japanese papers. The report says that 1000 farmers are to be collected in Japan, and that as a first undertaking 9800 acres will be cultivated in Texas. Mr. Fisher has forwarded the department an interview with the Japanese gentleman in which the statement was made that farming was the only enterprise that can profitably be undertaken in America by the Japanese. He says he intends to invest upwards of \$350,000 the first year in breaking lands and other expenses. The colony is to locate on lands rich in soil, but until recently used for grazing.

### SUPPORT WITHDRAWN.

This Action Has Been Taken by the Building Trades Unions.

Chicago, May 27.—It was decided at a meeting of the building trades unions to withdraw all the financial and moral support that the building trades unions have been giving to the teamsters thus far in the strike. This means a loss to the teamsters of \$1000 a week, which they have received from the building trades unions. A committee was appointed to convey to President Shea of the teamsters the action voted by the building trades. The news visibly affected him, and he replied: "I can't believe this is true. The building trades workmen are too loyal to unionism to take this position."

There was considerable rioting Friday, during which there were several vicious fights. The police were compelled to use their clubs and revolvers.

In the evening general rioting was prevalent throughout the lumber district, and particularly in the territory near the intersection of Thirty-fifth street and Center avenue. The lumber wagons returning from making deliveries were attacked by crowds at every available opportunity. Large numbers of men armed with clubs, sledge hammers and bricks, accompanied by jeering women and excited children, filled the sidewalks along Center avenue, Thirty-fifth street, Loomis street and Archer avenue, awaiting the passage of wagons which were believed by the crowd to be unguarded. At Archer avenue and Loomis street two trucks appeared with one policeman on each.

The trucks were immediately bombarded with bricks and stones, and scores of rifles were brought into play. A bullet from one of these weapons seriously wounded Policeman James Fitzpatrick in the right hand. The two policemen drew their revolvers and fired over the heads of the rioters, holding them at bay until the drivers managed to reach their destination.

This was at the corner of Thirty-fifth street and Center avenue. Patrol wagons and a detail of policemen were there under the command of Lieutenant Mooney, and as soon as he learned of the attack on the first two wagons he sent out the patrol wagon to protect the others which he knew were on the way. Stones were hurled at the patrol wagon, and the police were forced several times to jump from the wagon and charge the mobs before the streets could be sufficiently cleared to enable them to reach the lumber wagons. A number of union pickets had been stationed in a saloon on Thirty-fifth street to block the passage of the trucks. The police dashed into the saloon, used their clubs freely and chased the pickets down the street.

### SPRINGS SURPRISE.

Supposed Dead Man Asks For Glass of Beer and Bowl of Soup.

Evansville, Ind., May 27.—Michael Hertz, an aged German, was taken suddenly ill and apparently was dead for an hour. The coroner and an undertaker were called and Hertz's sons began preparing for the funeral. As the undertaker bent over the supposed corpse the old man suddenly came to life and asked for a glass of beer and a bowl of soup. He is now fully convalescent.

### Two Jockeys Injured.

St. Louis, May 27.—During a race at the fair grounds two jockeys named Smith and McMullin went down with their mounts.

Smith suffered concussion of the brain and is dangerously injured. He was taken to a hospital. McMullin was stunned and bruised.

### Stockmen Asphyxiated.

Sioux City, Ia., May 27.—Fred Scott and A. I. Meyer, stockmen of San Antonio, Tex., were found dead in bed at the People's hotel. Death was due to asphyxiation. The men were on their way to Madison, S. D.

### Of High Family.

City of Mexico, May 27.—Manuel Fernandez del Valle, Jr., who committed suicide at New York, was a son of the Spanish consul at Guadalajara, a much respected citizen and capitalist.

### Another Bank Closed.

Washington, May 27.—The First National bank of Barborton, O., has been ordered closed by the comptroller of the currency on the ground that it was insolvent. The capital stock is \$50,000.

## ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS.

The Southern Presbyterians Conclude Their Deliberations Friday.

Fort Worth, May 27.—The forty-fifth general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church adjourned Friday afternoon. Moderator Plunkett declared the body dissolved at 5:30 and at the same time called the next session to meet at Greenville, S. C., at 11 a. m., on the third Tuesday in May, 1906.

The discussion of the question of federation was long drawn out and when the end came was as far from a final settlement as at any time during the debate which preceded the vote. There is an irreconcilable element in the church, which manifested itself in great strength, which is opposed to federation and there is an element of slightly greater strength that favors it, but neither side could muster the necessary to bring the victory to their banner. In the end the whole matter, by vote of 93 to 81, was merely referred back to the same committee to which were added three more members to bring another plan of federation before the next assembly.

The greater portion of the afternoon was taken up with routine work and bringing up for discussion matters which had been sent to the docket.

On the question of a definition of the terms "Commission" and "Committee" the minority report by the committee appointed on the matter at the general assembly of 1902 was adopted.

The salary of the stated clerk was raised from \$500 to \$750 per annum. The reports of the committees on colored evangelization and ministerial education and relief were read and adopted without debate.

A report from the bills and overtures committee was read regarding the installation of ministers and the persons necessary at the installation. This was adopted, making it possible to install a pastor without paying but four persons—three ministers and one elder. This was the decision of a previous assembly.

Other matters of minor importance taken up and disposed of as rapidly as they could be read before the assembly.

### SENT UP FOR LIFE.

Young Negro Was Charged With Criminal Assault.

Memphis, Tex., May 27.—The case of Robert Carroll, a negro, charged with criminal assault, committed on a young white married woman at Wellington, Collingsworth county, on Dec. 28, 1904, was concluded here by the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty and assessing his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. The venue of the case changed from Collingsworth to Hall county and the defendant is the only negro living in either of the two counties.

A mob chased the officers who had the defendant under arrest from Wellington to Memphis, a distance of twenty-five miles, on the day the crime was perpetrated, but by strategy and cool determination the negro was landed safely in jail. When the case was called for trial the court appointed Judge W. M. Pardin and H. E. Deever to defend the negro. Every one but the officers, attorneys and newspaper correspondents were excluded from the courtroom and each member of the venire was searched and his pocket knife taken from him as he entered the courtroom. The negro entered a plea of guilty as to intent to commit criminal assault and asked that he be sent to the penitentiary for life and claimed that he was under seventeen years of age. The state refused to accept his plea and sent him to trial for his life.

### Black Worm Injures Cotton.

Taylor, Tex., May 27.—Another cotton pest in the form of a black worm about an inch in length is annoying farmers and working on the young cotton of this section. This worm has destroyed several acres of cotton on the farm of Charles Lundell, north of Taylor, and has made its presence known on several farms in the same vicinity.

### Rio Grande River Stretches.

El Paso, May 27.—The Rio Grande river has spread over the Mesilla valley, north of here, and has done great damage to crops. Many adobe houses have crumbled. At El Paso hundreds of men are strengthening the dykes protecting the lower portion of the city. If a break should occur much of the Mexican part of the city would be swept away.

### Shipping Cantaloupes.

Sarita, Tex., May 27.—This place has been shipping cantaloupes since May 15. There are in this vicinity 120 acres in cantaloupes and 625 acres in watermelons.

### Shipping to New Field.

Sour Lake, Tex., May 27.—The Texas Oil company shipped to Dayton, the new prospective oil field, a carload of livestock, wagons and implements. Mr. Colligan of the company is at Dayton.

### Drowned Near Cuero.

Cuero, Tex., May 27.—While bathing in the river with other boys, Herbert Holzheuser was drowned. The young man was seventeen years old.

### Bankers For Statehood.

Muskogee, May 27.—The Oklahoma-Indian Territory Bankers' association passed resolutions condemning Secretary Hitchcock's administration of territorial affairs, declaring for single statehood and calling upon President Roosevelt to aid in the passage of a statehood bill. A. J. McCandless of Perry was elected president.

### Boy Burns to Death.

Guthrie, May 27.—A small son of James Booth, living near Tyson, in Lincoln county, was burned to death while playing with companions in a neighbor's haymow. The boys played with matches and ignited the hay. All escaped but the Booth boy.

### Geronimo Wins a Race.

Lawton, May 27.—Geronimo, the aged Apache chief, rode his sorrel horse, Geronimo, in a race at the fair grounds Friday and won a \$150 purse.

## TENSION TREMENDOUS

Naval Circles at St. Petersburg on Saturday Excited.

## RUMORED SEA FIGHT

It Was Claimed That the Movements of Rojstvensky Were as Much a Mystery to the Russians as to the Japs.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—The tension in naval circles Saturday was very great. News from the Russian and Japanese fleets was expected hourly. A dispatch from Tokyo to the Associated Press saying it was rumored the fleets had already engaged in the Straits of Korea aroused intense interest at the admiralty, but nothing confirmatory had been received there up to the time this dispatch was filed. The majority of officers are inclined to doubt the accuracy of the Tokyo report, believing Rojstvensky, with his fighting ships, was heading northward for the eastern part of Japan. Others, on the contrary, considered it quite likely that Rojstvensky, after passing out of the Pacific, doubled back via Luchu Islands and to take a straight course for Vladivostok. Rojstvensky, they pointed out, is a believer in strategy and mystification, and his cruise in the Pacific might have been not only to avoid the danger of mines and torpedo attacks in the shallow waters of the Straits of Formosa, but to deceive the Japanese into the belief that his objective was either Tsugara or La Pourse straits, while in reality he changed his course and headed for the Straits of Korea. As a matter of fact, Rojstvensky seems to have mystified his own admiralty as much as the Japanese. On one hand, the appearance of Russian colliers and converted cruisers off Shanghai is taken as being confirmatory of the theory that Rojstvensky's fighting division headed back after circling the Island of Formosa, and, on the other hand, the presence of colliers and converted cruisers off Shanghai was regarded as a blind to confuse the Japanese. Orders sent Japanese merchant vessels at Chefoo to await instructions before sailing were considered to strengthen the former view, indicating that Admiral Togo had received information that Rojstvensky had altered his course and thereupon ordered all Japanese merchantmen to remain in port. The sighting of Admiral Rojstvensky's fleet of the Tsu Islands seemed to indicate that the Russian commander was determined to take the boldest course, and instead of skirting Japan and entering the Sea of Japan by Tsugara or La Pourse straits, meant to push direct through the Straits of Korea and try to reach Vladivostok, which is about 640 miles from the Tsu Islands. That he would be able to do so without at least being harassed by the Japanese seemed improbable, and the report circulated at Tokyo that the two fleets were engaged in the Straits of Korea it was thought might turn out correct. There is now a possibility that the course of Rojstvensky might have deceived Admiral Togo, the latter being still at the base he established to the north of the Island of Formosa, in which case a general engagement, it was said, might not take place before the Russians reached Vladivostok. It was also possible that the Russian vessels sighted in the Straits of Korea were only to form a portion of the Russian fleet.

### SAW FORTY-FIVE.

Nearly Every Kind of Vessels Was Noticed in the Fleet.

Kongkong, May 27.—The British steamer St. Kilda, which arrived here Saturday from Kuchinotzu, Japan, reports having sighted early on the morning of May 25 forty-five Russian vessels, including battleships, cruisers, torpedo-boat destroyers, colliers, hospital ships and tugs, 140 miles southeast of the Saddle Islands. The Russians were stationary when first sighted and most of the colliers were half empty. Subsequently the Russian vessels steamed away, heading in a north-northwesterly direction.

### Must Use Arms.

Warsaw, May 27.—Governor General Maximovich issued a proclamation directing the troops to restore order and use their arms without hesitation to this end, and giving notice that all persons arrested in connection with disturbances would be tried by court-martial. Strong patrols in cavalry and infantry patrol the city and all public buildings are guarded by troops.

### Off Saddle Islands.

Washington, May 27.—Private advices received here Saturday of an entirely authentic nature reported more than twenty-one Russian vessels, including three battleships and three cruisers, were off Saddle Islands, which are sixty or seventy miles southeast of Shanghai. Additional information said that it was rumored a naval engagement had taken place.

### Small Collisions.

Tokio, May 27.—Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement Saturday: "On May 26 our cavalry, in driving a body of Russian cavalry northeastward, occupied Hsumien-cheng, eighteen miles north of Chang-tu. Otherwise, with the exception of small collisions between detached parties on both sides, the situation is unchanged."

### Report of Colliers.

Saigon, May 27.—Returning colliers report that Vice Admiral Rojstvensky arrived off Saddle Islands May 24 and proceeded in the direction of the Straits of Korea.

### Finishes Its Labors.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 27.—Presbyterian general assembly ended Saturday.

## WOODVILLE DAMAGED.

Several Other Indian Territory Points Report Damage by Wind.

Woodville, I. T., May 27.—Several houses were blown down here and a man fatally hurt. At Emory two or three houses were demolished, but no body injured. Several houses were blown down at Colbert. No one hurt. The tornado passed southeast into the Chickasaw nation.

Information from Platter is that several business houses and residences were blown down and the Frisco depot blown 200 yards and demolished. Man was injured.

### PLATTER SHAKEN.

Five Houses Said to Have Been Demolished and Man Hurt.

Denison, May 27.—Section foreman of Frisco railway at Platter, twelve miles north on the Frisco, sends word that five houses were demolished there and a man killed. The wires were down and that was all the information obtainable Saturday. Platter has 300 population. Telegram was sent from Red River station.

### Deadly Work of Tree.

Votaw, Tex., May 27.—A storm struck Fuqua, three miles west of here. A large pine tree was blown across the residence of Wade Robinson, demolishing it and killing his infant child, breaking his wife's leg below the knee and injuring him internally, perhaps fatally.

### Frisco Track Strewn.

Paris, Tex., May 27.—At 4 o'clock Saturday morning a cyclone passed twenty-five miles north of here in Indian Territory. Little town of Grant was struck, but there was no serious damage to property nor loss of life. Frisco track was strewn with fallen timber. Telegraph and telephone wires were blown down.

### JANIE KILLS JACK.

Woman Fired a Bullet into the Man's Head, Over Left Eye.

Fort Worth, May 27.—Janie Wiley shot and instantly killed Jack Wilson at the corner of Fourth and N Houston streets early Saturday morning. The two had differences and during the discussion of their trouble the shooting resulted. A razor and brick were in the hands of Wilson when he was killed. The woman fired a bullet into Wilson's head just over the left eye, death resulting immediately. The woman leisurely walked to Main and Fourth streets, went up into the Lennox flats, where she works as chambermaid, was arrested soon after and locked up. She refuses to discuss the causes which led to the killing. Wilson was employed as a dishwasher at the Delaware cafe. Both are colored.

### Suffocated by Gas.

Cottonwood, Tex., May 27.—W. H. Stephens of Sobonno was suffocated by gas while working in a well at Atwell. He was going into the well after making a blast of dynamite and fell to the bottom and expired before he could be rescued.

### Blount's Mishap.

Palestine, Tex., May 27.—While building a bridge at his home near here Representative J. J. Blount fell and broke a leg in two places.

### Strong Gasser.

Humble, Tex., May 27.—The Little & Mitchell well on the Barrett lease came in a strong gasser. Many inhabitants who heard the noise thought it was a cyclone.

### CRUMP CAPTURED.

It Required a Desperate Fight in Order to Get Him.

Asheville, N. C., May 27.—Nat Crump, the outlaw, who shot from ambush and seriously injured Clay Grubbe at Salisbury, N. C., last Monday, was captured at an old fort early Saturday after a desperate fight with a sheriff's posse, in which he was badly wounded. A telephone message received here stated that Crump, on whose head the price of \$750, dead or alive, had been set, was barely alive. Crump was hiding in a gorge known as Mud Cat when surrounded by Sheriff Washburn and four deputies. He opened fire on pursuers, but the shots went wild. Before Crump could fire again he was brought down with a load of shot from Deputy Lytle's gun. He attempted to rise and continue the fight, but a second load was sent into the outlaw's shoulder by Deputy Porter and the contest was finished.

### Said Withdrawn.

Philadelphia, May 27.—"Organization" leaders are responsible for the statement that the United Gas Improvement company has withdrawn its offer to advance the city \$250,000 in consideration of the extension of the lease of the city gas works. This doubt is the outcome of the conference between Messrs. Durham, Seger, McNichol and President Dolan of the United Gas company.

### Summit Reached.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 27.—The cog road has reached the summit of Pike's peak with its first train this year. In order to open the track a force of 10 men have been kept at work for six weeks and have removed 4,000,000 cubic feet of ice and snow from the right of way.

### Milton J. Palmer Dead.

Chicago, May 27.—Milton J. Palmer is dead at his residence here, aged eighty-one years. He was a brother of the late Potter Palmer and for many years was his partner in the dry goods business. After the great fire he confined his attention to the management of his real estate.

### Engineer Hit by Train.

Minton, La., May 27.—J. C. Owen, an engineer from Port Arthur, Tex., was struck by a passenger train on the Southern Pacific while attempting to cross the track. He was taken to the hospital at Beaumont.

## FAIRBANKS' RECEPTION.

Will Be Escorted by Cavalry From Depot to Hotel Portland.

Portland, Ore., May 27.—On his arrival in this city to attend the opening ceremonies of the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition Vice President Fairbanks will be met at the union depot and under the escort of two troops of the Fourth cavalry and a



CORRIDOR IN FORESTRY BUILDING, LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

mounted band will proceed to the Hotel Portland, where he will register. From the hotel the vice president will proceed under the same military escort to the residence of President Goode of the exposition, where Mr. Fairbanks will be the guest of Mr. Goode during his stay in this city.

### AFTER MUCH.

Jeremiah Fitzpatrick Demands Restitution of a Large Amount.

New York, May 27.—Jeremiah Fitzpatrick of Brooklyn, formerly an extensive glass manufacturer, with large interests here and in western Pennsylvania, brought suit against his son, James, and the latter's wife for restitution of over \$1,000,000 in bonds, securities and realty, which he claims had been wrongfully taken from him. An attack of the bitterest nature was made by the father on the son and daughter-in-law. For five days past the country home of the son, at New Suffolk, L. I., had been barricaded against the fruitless efforts of process servers from this city to serve Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick with summons in the suit. The siege was abandoned when the service papers were accepted by counsel. The father retired seven years ago and turned over his business to James, to whom he gave the power of attorney. He now charges that at least \$1,000,000 worth of property has been conveyed by his son to the latter's wife and alleges that he discovered this after having arranged for the sale of \$150,000 worth of real estate at Hoboken. The father declares he demanded an accounting, but received no satisfaction from his son and suit has been brought. Counsel for the son denounce the other members of the family, who are well known in Brooklyn and New York, as being back of the father's action.

### Thrown From Automobile.

Cincinnati, May 27.—While former Governor D. R. Francis of Missouri, J. B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, and P. Proctor of this city were returning from a smoker given by the Commercial club at the zoological gardens, their automobile, in trying to avoid a street car, came to an abrupt stop, throwing Mr. Francis into the street. He was immediately taken to his hotel. Physicians stated that he had received a sprain of the right ankle.

### Refused to Accept Them.

Christiana, May 27.—King Oscar at Saturday's sitting of the council of ministers declined to sign the law creating a separate consular system for Norway. The ministers immediately tendered their resignations, but the king refused to accept them.

### Another Break.

Chicago, May 27.—Another sensational break Saturday of 8 1/4 cents in the price of corn for May delivery made the total decline in that option during the three days ending Saturday nearly 20 cents a bushel.

### Died in the Street.

New York, May 27.—Charles H. Van Brunt, presiding justice of the appellate division of the New York supreme court, died suddenly in the street.

### Smith Moderator.

Newcastle, Pa., May 27.—Rev. J. McLeod Smith of Ray, Ind., was elected moderator of the Reformed Presbyterian general synod.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wichita Falls, Tex., will have a street fair and trades display.

There are eighty-seven prisoners in the Federal jail at Guthrie.

San Angelo, Tex., will give a bonus to secure a high class hotel.

Anadarko, Okla., will have a grand celebration the Fourth of July.

Two steel bridges will be erected near Anadarko, Okla., over the Washita.

Andrew Outterson, a pioneer paper manufacturer, is dead at Watertown, N. Y.

A. P. Langston was washed into the Trinity river at Dallas and came near drowning.

Forty-five applicants for admission to the Oklahoma bar will be examined at Guthrie June 5.

Professor L. A. Wells of Memphis, Tex., has been elected superintendent of Amarillo, Tex., schools.

A tree fell on a leg of Tom Bryant at Cooper, Tex., breaking it in two places. His condition is critical.

## FABIAN FINED.

Case Will Be Carried to County Court by Defendant.

In Justice Moore's court at Waco a jury assessed a fine of \$25 against Manager Fabian of the Waco Baseball club, on a charge of conducting a game on Sunday with a gate fee. The case will be carried to the county court, attorneys for the defendant holding that the stat-



CATCHER FRED ABBOT.

ute providing a penalty for Sunday amusements, with entrance fees, do not contemplate baseball, which is a needed and popular recreation for the people.

### North Texas League.

Paris, 5; Clarksville, 2.

Texarkana, 4; Greenville, 3.

### South Texas League.

Houston, 5; San Antonio, 0.

Beaumont, 7; Galveston, 1.

### Southern League.

Birmingham, 4; Memphis, 3.

Atlanta, 5; Shreveport, 4.

Little Rock, 1; Nashville, 0; eleven innings.

New Orleans, 6; Montgomery, 0.

### National League.

Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 1.

New York, 6; Brooklyn, 0.

### American League.

Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 2.

Chicago, 1; Boston, 0.

Washington, 4; St. Louis, 2.

Cleveland, 1; New York, 0; ten innings.

### Texas League.

Waco, 1; Temple, 0.

Corsicana, 4; Fort Worth, 3.

Austin, 5; Dallas, 2.

### WORK RESUMED.

Standard Oil Company Is Taking Considerably More.

Independence, Kan., May 27.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company, which last January, strung pipe for an eight-inch auxiliary line from Bartlesville to the storage tanks in Kansas, and upon which line it discontinued work under the famous "shut down" order, has resumed the work of construction, and a gang of men is laying the line from Bartlesville to Caney. It will be completed in a few weeks. The Standard Oil company is taking nearly 7000 barrels of oil a day more from Kansas producers this month than it has since the last legislature.

As a Result Examiner Recommended Closing of the Bank.

Barberton, O., May 26.—The First National bank of Barberton was closed on the recommendation of W. F. Albertson, national bank examiner, who found between \$40,000 and \$50,000 doubtful paper, consisting mostly of long time notes, which, it is claimed, were carried contrary to the national banking laws. Much of this paper was against Barberton Pottery company, which a few days ago went into bankruptcy. The bank had deposits and accounts amounting to \$220,000.

Will Not Be Purchased.

Washington, May 27.—Regarding the rumor published in a St. Petersburg newspaper that the United States is seeking to acquire the Island of Sakhalin, it is said at the state department that the matter has never been suggested to the United States, and that this government does not contemplate the purchase of any island whatever.

Causes Consternation.

London, May 27.—The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg says that Russia's decision to extend the area of hostilities into Mongolia has evoked sentiment akin to consternation among the diplomats there. It is regarded, he says, as the first step towards annexation and the opening up of the question of the partition of China.

Gone South.

Tsingtau, May 27.—A private telegram received here says that the Russian Vladivostok fleet has left Vladivostok, going in a southerly direction.

Refuses to Resign.

New Orleans, May 27.—At a special meeting of the police board Mayor Behrman preferred charges of incompetency against Police Inspector John Journe, whom he had suspended. The board fixed Friday, June 2, as the date for the hearing of the charge. Inspector Journe said that he would not resign, and that he would appeal to the courts if the decision of the board was adverse to him.

Has No Authority.

Washington, May 27.—After an investigation President Roosevelt has decided that the government has nothing to do with the Equitable Life Assurance Society matter.



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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

## SPECIAL!

**H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.**  
NORTH BOUND TRAINS:  
No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.  
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.  
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:  
No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.  
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.  
**I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.**  
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:  
No. 11 arrives at..... 4:35 p.m.  
NORTH BOUND TRAINS:  
No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a.m.

R. G. Tabor returned from Waco yesterday.

Sam M. Winters visited Hearne yesterday.

Blue linen suits at Norwood's, \$3.50. Good. 151

Dr. F. R. Collard of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

Frank Wilson of Rogers Prairie was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. J. Bain and children returned to Houston yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Bauer were here from Willow Hole yesterday.

Miss Sallie Johnson returned from a pleasant visit in Waco yesterday.

Mark Baugh left yesterday for San Antonio after spending a day in the city.

Jack Ganter arrived from Galveston yesterday on a visit to Bryan friends.

Miss Josie Green of Bremond is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wasatka.

Mrs. Tyler Haswell and daughter, Miss Ara, have been visiting in Huntsville the past week.

Wilson & Edge's great May Sale will be continued Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Don't miss it. 148  
- \$3.00 men's novelty spring style hats, "Barron" make. May Sale \$2.29 each. Wilson & Edge. 148

Miss Roe Bowman returned to Benchley yesterday after visiting relatives in the Prospect community.

Judge John N. Henderson returned to Austin yesterday after spending a few days on his farm near Bryan.

Fancy 10c voiles in pretty shades will go at 5c per yard Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Wilson & Edge. 148

\$4.00 Crossett men's patent low cut shoes, all styles, choice \$3.49 Monday. Wilson & Edge. 148

Linen pants goods at Norwood's, 15 and 20c per yard. 151

Mr. and Mrs. John Friley returned from Huntsville yesterday and are at home with Mrs. F. I. Garth.

Large assortment souvenir spoons on display at Caldwell's. 148

300 pairs children's new spring style slippers, in sandals, ribbon ties and oxfords. Will be slaughtered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Wilson & Edge. 148

Blue linen pants at Norwood's, all sizes, \$1.00. 151

\$3.50 men's Crossett shoes, low cut, tans and vice, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday \$2.69 per pair. Elastic seam bleach pepperell drill men's drawers, 50c values, 38c per pair. Wilson & Edge. 148

\$2.50 women's white duck bleached ribbon ties slippers \$1.75 per pair. \$2.50 women's brown unbleached kid ribbon tie slippers \$1.75 per pair, May Sale. Wilson & Edge. 148

For Rent — Five room house between homes of Capt. S. M. Derden and Malcolm Carnes. Convenient to business, churches and schools. Apply at Eagle office. 14

Miss Anna Bell Ayers of Mount Vernon, Ill., and Miss Perle Bell of Manor are visiting here for a month or so, and are with Mrs. Guy Bittle.

Christian Church—Sunday school 10 a.m. Communion service, 10:45 a.m. There will be no preaching on account of commencement exercises. Preaching at 8 p.m. All are welcome. J. L. Crane, Pastor.

15c Lonsdale cambric, 36 in wide, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yard. 15c ladies' swiss ribbed lisle finish vests, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c each. 25c fancy dark skirtings, 12 1-2c per yd. \$2.00 tan and chocolate low cut ladies' shoes, \$1.69 per pair Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Wilson & Edge. 148

J. S. Byars of Reliance called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday. Mr. Byars says farm work is badly behind and some are still planting corn, but that with fair weather the farmers will soon get the best of the weeds and grass.



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A representative of E. P. Alsbury & Son of Houston has visited the Jones bridge this week with a view to supplying a new sixty foot span for the structure, and the commissioners' court will meet Monday to consider the matter and take some action.

Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of Shearn Methodist church of Houston, arrived yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Allen. He will preach the Allen Academy commencement sermon at the Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock, and will also preach tonight.

Right Rev. N. A. Gallagher, bishop of Galveston, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Father Gleissner. He will administer confirmation to a class of one hundred this morning at 10 o'clock.

Registered Jersey bull for sale cheap, if sold by the 5th of June. Apply to McP. Beard. w33 148

Beautiful selection of souvenir spoons just received at J. M. Caldwell's. 148

Charlie Merka, who had trouble with a negro resulting in a shooting scrape at Kosarek's store at Smetana Friday, came in yesterday morning, but after investigation the officers found no evidence at present to sustain an indictment against Merka. Complaint has been lodged against the negro whose name is given as Jess Grant. Merka's statement is substantially what has been reported, with the addition that he claims the negro fired at him first after he had ordered him off the premises. Neither of the parties was injured.

Rev. Thos. B. Lee, Rector of St. David's church, Austin, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the A. & C. Institute next Sunday at the Grand Opera House, 11 a. m., will hold services at the St. Andrews Episcopal church Sunday evening at 8. Dr. Lee will be a guest of Dr. David F. Houston of College while here. 148

Dr. Lee of Austin, who will preach the A. and C. Institute commencement sermon at the opera house this morning at 11, and at St. Andrews church tonight, passed through the city yesterday en route to College, where he will be the guest of Dr. Houston.

The teachers of the colored public school, re-elected by the school board Friday afternoon, are as follows: P. Landry, principal; E. W. Knox, M. V. Burgess, Eva P. Goosby, L. V. Alberson, B. J. Calhoun, Ada A. Scott.

## NUMBERS ON DUTY.

Many Who Had Not Carried Clubs For Fifteen Years Had Hickories.

Chicago, May 26.—Efforts to increase the force of police on active duty guarding the wagons for strike-bound business establishments was carried on with the utmost vigor Thursday. To such an extent was this done that every detective in the city is said to have been assigned to work ordinarily done by uniformed police. Sixty detective sergeants, many of whom had not carried a club for fifteen years found themselves marching from the city hall armed with the regulation hickory. C. S. Wicke, secretary of the Hines Lumber company, said that the inside work of 100,000 men who work in wood would be stopped if the tie up of lumber districts continues. Wood working mills are already affected.

## Never Be Taken Back.

New York, May 26.—Senator Platt, president of the United States Express company, said that the striking express drivers of Chicago will never be taken back by the company.

## HERRICK RENOMINATED.

Platform as Reported by Committee Was Unanimously Adopted.

Columbus, O., May 26.—The platform as presented by the committee was unanimously adopted by the Republican state convention. Platform reaffirms national platform of 1904 and commends President Roosevelt's enforcement of laws against monopolies, combines and trusts. After some preliminaries Paul Howland of Cleveland presented the name of Myron T. Herrick for gubernatorial nomination and Mr. Herrick was nominated by acclamation. To the accompaniment of much cheering, Governor Herrick was escorted to the platform and made a speech.

## PROPOSALS FOR MEAT.

Sealed bids will be received at the President's office of the A. & M. College of Texas until 10 o'clock Wednesday, June 14, 1905, for fresh meats for the College during the session of 1905-6; beef to be fed for the months of January, February, March, April, May and to June 10; all pork to be corn fed. Certified check for \$300 must accompany each bid to be forfeited to the College by the successful bidder in case he fails to make a good and sufficient bond to carry out the contract. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

David F. Houston, President.

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## BULLETIN NO. 1

Have just received a report from Panama stating vast armies of Flies and Mosquitoes will invade the United States this summer. Are your doors and windows screened? If not, Garth, Howell & Webb can sell you screens for most any size door or window.

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Prices will be cut deeper than ever on **DRESS GOODS, Men's, Women's and Children's Low Cut Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Parasols, Embroideries, Laces, Silks, Linens, etc.**

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270 acres good timber land 2 1/2  
miles from town. Will sell in two  
or more tracts.

## SOCIAL and Club Matters

Mr. Frank Myers of this city and Miss Juanita Cook of Waco were married Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cook, in that city—1919 Columbus St. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the happy occasion, which was a quiet home wedding with no attendants, and only relatives and a few friends present. Rev. R. G. Bowers was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Myers and little sons, and Mr. H. C. Robinson Jr. were in attendance from Bryan. After receiving congratulations the happy couple left the same evening for Galveston where they have been spending the remainder of the week as guests at the Tremont Hotel. Galveston friends had previously secured for their entertainment a private yacht, and their stay in that city has been exceedingly pleasant. They are expected in Bryan today and will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pevery until the young groom has time to carry out his plans for building a new home in the Southern part of town adjoining his father's residence property. The bride is one of the loveliest of Waco's girls, and has endeared herself to all who know her by a character as lovely as her personality is charming. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. J. Allen Myers of this city and a young man of ability and energy who has entered upon a fine business career. He was born and reared in Bryan and is personally popular. Mr. Myers and bride were the recipients of numerous handsome wedding gifts.

Invitations were received during the early part of the week for a reception to be given on Saturday evening at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cole by their daughter, Miss Alma Cole, to Company C. of which she is sponsor, Capt. T. C.

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Born commanding. Several games had been planned for the pleasure of the guests, but the most enjoyable was a drawing contest. Each person was given a slip of paper with the name of some animal written on it, and each had to draw a picture of the animal on a black board, while the other guests guessed what animals were from the sketches. When the last person had finished pretty and appropriate prizes were given. Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Misses Alma and Arrie Cole, Elma Harbers, Lavenia McConico and Mattie Watkins welcomed the guests in the hall when they arrived. Punch was served by Misses Nellie Cole and Mary Roman. The house was exquisitely decorated, the College colors red and white being the most predominant. Roses, poppies, daisies, jasmynes and sweet peas were the flowers used in decorating. Miss Alma extended to her guests that beautiful hospitality for which she is famous among her friends. A more enjoyable hour has not been chronicled during the past gay week than was given the fortunate one's present. At a late hour a two course luncheon was served, a salad course followed with cream and cake.

Mr. Robt. Webb Jr., extended a pretty compliment to his classmates, the young men of the Allen Academy Friday evening at the elegant home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Webb, in the form of a six o'clock dinner. The attractiveness of the dining room bespoke the thoughtfulness and taste of Mrs. Webb, who arranged the decorations and gave careful attention to every detail of the dinner that might contribute to the pleasure of her son's guests. Old gold and blue, the Academy colors, were brought out in bands of ribbon crossing the tables and ending at the corner in bows. The centerpiece was a rockery of ice in pyramid form almost obscuring a large vase containing nasturtiums and ferns, which also peeped from the crystal clefts of the pyramid and lay gracefully at its base. Present to enjoy the collation were Messrs. Robt. Webb Jr., Foster Brown, Rea Spell, Louie Beard, Paul Boyd, Geo. Proctor, James Dunn, Seth DeMaret, members of the class, and Messrs. Law and Tom Henderson, Stuart Boatwright and Jim James, cousins of the host.

MENU

Olives Bouillon  
Red Snapper Tartar Sauce  
Chicken Salad with lemon and Mayonnaise  
Lemon Ice  
Asparagus tips on toast  
Creamed potatoes Tomatoes with Mayonnaise  
Cream and cake

Following the dinner Mr. Law Henderson officiated as toastmaster and the young men indulged in pleasing sentiments as indicated by the following: The Host—Seth DeMaret; Response, Robt. Webb Jr.; Our Class—Foster Brown; Our School—Rea Spell; Our Sweethearts—Stuart Boatwright; What Next?—Louie Beard; Absent Schoolmates—Jim James; Bryan—Paul Boyd; Should College Students Study?—George Proctor; Pleasantries—James Dunn. At the conclusion of the speech making the young men went for a number of young ladies and accompanied them to the Webb home where the remainder of the evening was spent with music and conversation on the verandas and lawn to the infinite delight of all. Punch, which also served for the toasts, was dispensed upon the return of the party, and late in the evening cream and cake formed a light refreshment. The young ladies of the party were Misses Alma Cole, Irma Harris, Alberta Adams, Louise Harris, Maggie McDougald, Mary Wilcox, Sadie Mawhinney, Gussie Buchanan, Nannie Lou Betts, Judy McConico, Mabel Hull.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Ethel Cavitt entertained the Embroidery Club at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. W. R. Cavitt. The members and a few invited guests responded to the invitation and a delightful entertainment was the result. The day was ideal, and so encompassed by these favorable conditions, everybody was in a frame of mind to participate in the pleasures provided. Progressive forty-two was the chief feature of the afternoon's entertainment. Pretty hand painted score cards and little booklets, the work of Misses Edith and Esther Cavitt, were passed. No prizes were given except a booby—a bunch of nasturtiums and maiden hair fern tied with yellow ribbon, which fell to Mrs. Pryor. A phonograph stationed in the bay window in the parlor was very much enjoyed during the evening. Miss May Wilson played several appreciated selections on the piano when the games were over. After refreshing sherbet and cake, with nasturtiums and ferns on each plate, was served, the club members repaired to the library where a business meeting was held. Mrs. W. H. Oliver was unanimously elected president. The same rule holds good the coming year in regard to substitutes, but instead of the hostess asking a substitute, the member who can not attend must send a representative in her place. The club adjourned for the summer months.

The home of Mrs. W. R. Rhodes was elaborately decorated with choice floral adornments Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Edith Rhodes entertained at blind forty-two in compliment to the Bachelor Girls Club. In the drawing room, hall and dining room were seen beautiful palms, ferns, and quantities of jasmynes. Miss Rhodes gave her guests one of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties in the history of the club. The score cards were hand-painted, being red rose buds. When the signal was given that the last game was finished, Miss Emily Thomas was the lucky club member and received an embroidery collar. The guest prize was awarded to Mrs. J. F. Parks Jr., it being a beautiful book. The booby was presented to Miss Arrie Cole and was a pretty red artificial rose filled with candy. At just the proper time the affable hostess passed delicious peach cream served in punch cups placed in paper roses, with angel food cake. After prolonging the afternoon as much as possible, all departed with regret, expressing most hearty appreciation to the popular hostess.

Miss Emily Thomas will entertain the club Wednesday at 4 p. m. in honor of Mrs. J. F. Parks Jr.

A decidedly pleasant social event of the week was a forty-two party given by Mrs. W. Olin Sanders when on Friday afternoon she so hospitably entertained the Chaffin Dish Club. The door was opened to the guest by Miss Frances Hall, and the ladies were met by Mrs. Sanders. This pretty home was fragrant with the breath of flowers tastefully arranged all through the rooms. In the dining room were vases of pink LaFrance roses, in connection with cape jasmynes, which always harmonize so exquisitely with ferns and foliage. Nasturtiums and cannas were exclusively in the parlor. Misses Louise Harris and Maggie McDougald passed the dainty score cards and it wasn't long until the games began. Ice cream and cake were served, and on each plate rested a beautiful jasmyn bud. At a late hour the guests took leave of the hostess with many expressions of appreciation of her pretty compliment.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was the occasion of a most enjoyable time Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James in the southern part of the city. This pretty home was decorated with ferns, palms and roses in profusion. About sixty young people were present and were looked after with cordial hospitality by Mr. and Mrs. James and Misses Ruby and Vivian James. Games of different kinds were played, forty-two being the most favored. The wide cool veranda and pretty green lawn were supplied with settees and chairs for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. Delicious cream and cake were the refreshments served, and made the complement of pleasures complete.

Miss Alma Robinson was the charming hostess at an enjoyable forty-two party on Friday afternoon in honor of the Bachelorettes. Delightfully adapted to entertaining, the entire lower floor of the Robinson home was beautified by pretty floral decorations. Palms were seen in every room. At the conclusion of the games Miss Ruby James received the first prize, a pretty handkerchief, while Miss Mary Wilcox was consoled with the booby, a set of dominoes. Banana cream and waters were served and proved most refreshing. The young ladies later enjoyed dancing in the back parlor, and before leaving thanked their hostess and her mother for a delightful afternoon.

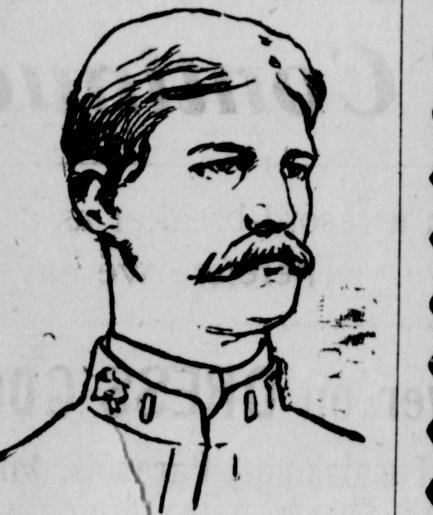
Delightful church teas were given during the week. Mrs. J. W. Howell and Mrs. J. Webb Howell entertained Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the Baptist ladies' society. Mrs. J. W. English was hostess Friday afternoon for the benefit of the St. Andrew's Guild ladies. The Catholic ladies served cream and cake Friday evening at the parochial school grounds. All these entertainments were highly successful.

Miss Ada Board gave a delightful picnic yesterday to her pupils in the graded school, comprising a part of the fourth and fifth grades. Mrs. A. B. Carr Jr., Mrs. Paul M. Rayson, Misses Mai Wilson, Annie Dearing and Nellie Batte accompanied the merry party. The day was a jolly one for all, and a splendid dinner was one of the pleasing features.

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Wedding Was a Quiet One Owing to Recent Death of a Relative.

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